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Judge Sypolt was appointed to the United States Court of Federal Claims by President Bush as Diane Gilbert Weinstein on October 17, 1990. Judge Sypolt entered on duty on October 22, 1990. She received a B.A. in Spanish in 1969 from Smith College, where she also pursued graduate studies in education. She was a visiting student at Stanford University Law School and Georgetown University Law Center, and received her J.D. degree in 1979 from Boston University Law School, which awarded her its Young Lawyers Chair in 1989.

From 1983 until her appointment to the United States Court of Federal Claims, Judge Sypolt served in the Executive Branch as: Assistant General Counsel at the Office of Management and Budget; Deputy General Counsel for Departmental Service and Acting General Counsel of the United States Department of Education; Counselor to Vice President Dan Quayle; and Counsel to the President's Competitiveness Council. Previously, she served as a law clerk to D.C. Court of Appeals Judge Catherine B. Kelly and was associated in private practice with the D.C. firm of Peabody, Lambert & Meyers. She also organized and participated in many international conferences and programs involving the democratization process and human rights issues.

Judge Sypolt is married to Dwight D. Sypolt and has two sons, Andrew and David Weinstein. She is a member of the bar associations of Massachusetts and the District of Columbia; a master of the Federal American Inn of Court and a volunteer at Hospice of Washington.